

# Serpent Times

weekly newsletter for

## South Eastern Aquatics

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### Neil's Kickboard

We are hosting a meet next Friday and Saturday at the new RecPlex (no practice Friday PM, but AM practice will be offered for Senior 1 and 2 swimmers) – if you would like your swimmer in the meet, please forward me his/her name by tonight. Also, we are hosting GYST @ Carthage on Tuesday, June 22. Warm-ups for this meet will be 5:30-6:00 p.m., the meet will begin at 6:05 p.m. and end by 8:00 p.m. There is no practice offered this night.

Don't forget to take advantage of the upcoming off-season training opportunities during the month of August – read more about it at the end of this newsletter. We need 5 more swimmers to sign-up for the Green-Senior 2 training and 6 more swimmers for the Lions-Dragons training. Nothing beats swimming outside ... sign-up!

When attending practice at Carthage College, parents can pick-up and drop off their swimmers next to the main entrance next to the upper lot (the lower level doors will remain locked and should not be used). The doors next to the main entrance are swipe card protected and swimmers/parents should politely inform the student working in the control center that you are here for SEAY swim practice. Also, since RUSD has closed all pools in Racine, we are fortunate that we have Carthage College as a back-up pool that is available at our traditional practice times and must treat the facility and staff of Carthage with respect, as we are lucky to be able to use this great facility. Parents must sit in the northeast sitting area (closest to the entrance and the scoreboard) when watching practice and are not allowed to use the pool or adjacent workout facilities.

### Upcoming Meets & Events

*Meet information, entries, meet fees, directions and results are on our website.*

- 1) **OCON Prelim/Final** will be held at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center Saturday
  - a. **Warm-ups for the AM session have been changed!**
    - i. Warm-ups for 13-14 and Senior swimmers has been changed from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. with a meet start time of 9:00 a.m.
    - ii. Warm-ups for 10&U and 11-12 swimmers begin at 11:00 a.m. with a meet start time of Noon
    - iii. 10&U and 11-12 swimmers finishing top 8 or better will swim in finals while 13-14 and Senior swimmers finishing top 16 or better will swim in finals
    - iv. Final warm-ups begin at 4:30 p.m.
    - v. The time line and psych sheet for this meet is posted on the homepage of our website

- vi. Alyssa will work this meet
- 2) **Dual w/GYST** will be held at Carthage College on June 22
  - a. Entry deadline is June 18
  - b. ALL swimmers are encouraged to attend this fun meet
  - c. There is no practice June 22
  - d. No fees associated with this event
- 3) **SEAY Open** will be held in Pleasant Prairie June 25-26
  - a. **Entry deadline is June 17 – extended to tonight**
  - b. ALL swimmers should attend this team hosted event
  - c. No practice on the 25<sup>th</sup>
- 4) **Dual w/OZ** will be held in Mequon on July 1
  - a. Entry deadline is June 25
  - b. ALL swimmers should attend this event
  - c. No practice offered July 1
- 5) **OSHY Open** will be held in Brown Deer on July 7
  - a. Entry deadline is July 1
  - b. This is a great opportunity to swim two LCM events (3 events is time allows)
    - i. Cost is \$12.50
- 6) **Silver State** will be held in Pleasant Prairie July 16-18
  - a. Entry deadline to be determined
  - b. All swimmers should attend this event
  - c. No practice offered July 16
- 7) **Speedo Champions Series** will be held in Minnesota July 21-24
  - a. Entry deadline is July 14
- 8) **12&U State Championships** will be held in Brown Deer July 23-25
  - a. Entry deadline to be determined
- 9) **13&O State Championships** will be held in Pleasant Prairie July 29-August 1
  - a. Entry deadline to be determined

### *Georgie Porgie's*

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June 21, Monday night Georgie Porgie's is hosting a dine in fundraiser for SEAY. Complete and submit the flyer posted on the homepage of our website during your order and SEAY will receive 10% of the sale. Tell your friends!

### *SCRIP fundraising program*

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SCRIP makes great gifts for Mother's Day, Graduation, Teachers, and Father's Day! Please plan for these occasions and your personal needs, place your orders, and benefit SEAY! Also watch for an August "Back to School" Order!

REMINDER-You must go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and register for Presto Pay at least 2 days before placing your first order.

We do not accept checks or credit cards for Scrip payments. SEAY'S Enrollment Code: 173DF3A917711. Suggestions or Questions?? Deb Weyers at [weyers@ameritech.net](mailto:weyers@ameritech.net)

### *Happy Birthday!*

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Max Mazurek (6/4)

Ali Verwey (6/4)

Alisa Danzer (6/11)

Jack Gaitens (6/11)  
Brooke Bower (6/15)

Will Mattison (6/12)  
Josh Bote (6/17)

Cooper Siudak (6/12)  
James Moes (6/22)

### ***Board members***

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### ***SEAY Schedule***

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June 13-20	Training Trip
June 18	Entry deadline for dual w/GYST
June 19	OCON Prelim/Final Open
June 22	Dual w/GYST – no practice
June 25	Entry deadline for dual w/OZ
June 25-26	SEAY Open – no practice
July 1	Dual w/OZ
July 1	Entry deadline for OSHY Open
July 16-18	Silver State
July 21-24	Speedo Sectional
July 23-25	12&U WI State Championships
July 29-Aug.1	13&O WI State Championships
July 30	Final practice of the season
Aug. 2	Off-season training begins for Lions/Dragons
Aug. 3	Off-season training begins for Gr/Bl/S1/S2
Aug. 3-7	Senior Nationals
Aug. 6-9	14&U Zones
Aug. 9-13	Junior Nationals
Sept. 13	Tryouts at TBA, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Sept. 13-14	Returning family registration at TBA, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13-16	FAST Clinic
Sept. 20	Fall & Winter Season begins
Sept. 30	Sprint Time Trials

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## OFF-SEASON TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### Green, Blue, Senior 1 and Senior 2 Off-season Training

SEAY swimmers interested in training during the month of August are encouraged to sign-up for this training session. Training will take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Meadowbrook Country Club from 8:30-10:00 a.m. The cost is \$75 (there will be no prorating - submit payment on the first day of training – cash or check made payable to ‘SEAY’ and attend as many practices as you can). Practices will be held for the entire month of August beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup> and finishing up on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Call or email and reserve your spot today. *There is a minimum of 8 swimmers to sign-up for this clinic to run.* If practice needs to be canceled, a message will be left on the homepage of the SEAY website after 8:00 a.m. There will be no refunds or make-up days for practices canceled because of weather.

Attending: William Buhler, Hannah Molitor, Will Mattison, Megan Mills

### Lions and Dragons Off-season Training

SEAY swimmers interested in training during the month of August are encouraged to sign-up for this training session. Training will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Meadowbrook Country Club from 9:00-10:00 a.m. The cost is \$55 (there will be no prorating – submit payment on the first day of training – cash or check made payable to ‘SEAY’ and attend as many practices as you can). Practices will be held for the entire month of August beginning August 2<sup>nd</sup> and finishing up on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Call or email and reserve your spot today. *There is a minimum of 8 swimmers to sign-up for this clinic to run.* If practice needs to be canceled, a message will be left on the homepage of the SEAY website after 8:30 a.m. There will be no refunds or make-up days for practices canceled because of weather.

Attending: Natalia Badillo, Matthew Evans

### FAST Clinic

Swimmers may only sign up for one (1) clinic, but if so chooses, can be placed on a waiting list for the second clinic. If the second clinic does not fill, then that swimmer will be granted a spot. The cost is \$50.00 (cash or check made payable to ‘SEAY’ on the first night). The clinics are open to swimmers who can swim 500 yards without stopping and are set-up and designed to help our swimmers improve their starts, turns, breakouts and finishes (the small things that make for great swims during competitions). The FAST Clinic runs September 13-16. Session 1 is 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Session 2 is 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location TBA.